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Agricultural Marketing Service

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USDA BUYS CANNED BEEF STEW PRODUCTS:

The Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today purchased 1,152,000 pounds of canned beef stew products at a cost of approximately \$866,000. The purchase will be used for distribution to Federal food and nutrition programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Canned Stew Products	Pounds	Awarded Price Inv. No. 923	No of Bids Accepted
Beef Stew	1,152,000	0.6950 - 0.8000	1 of 1

Purchases of canned stew products for School Year 2007-08 since program began on May 11, 2007, follow:

Commodity Cumulative

Pounds Dollars

Canned Beef Stew 4,788,000 \$ 3,382,000

Invitations under canned stew products are issued on a quarterly basis. The next invitation for canned beef stew will be issued today, for shipment October 1 - December 31, 2007.

Inquiries should be addressed to Contracting Officer; Livestock and Seed Program; USDA, AMS, Room 2610-South, Post Office Box 96456; Washington, D.C. 20250-0253. Telephone: 202-720-2650; Fax 202-720-9538.

Awards made today for LS-114, Invitation 923 to be shipped between September 16 and October 15, 2007, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : LS114

COMM GROUP : MEAT, MISC PRODUCTS INVITATION : 923

COMMODITY TYPE : BEEF STEW, CANNED PACK SIZE : 24/24 OZ CAN

CONTRACTOR NAME: PINNACLE FOOD CORP PLANT ADDRESS : FORT MADISON IA

ITEM	DESTINATION-		QUANTITY	PF	RICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
001	MAPLEWOOD	MN	36,000	\$	0.7150
002	CLEVELAND	OH	36,000	Ş	0.7150
003	CARTHAGE	MO	72,000	\$	0.7000
004	KANSAS CITY	MO	72,000	\$	0.6950
005	LONG BEACH	CA	36,000	\$	0.7800
006	LOS ANGELES	CA	72,000	\$	0.7650
007	OAKLAND	CA	36,000	\$	0.7925
800	ORANGE	CA	36,000	\$	0.7750
009	RIVERSIDE	CA	108,000	\$	0.7825
010	SACRAMENTO	CA	108,000	\$	0.7775
011	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	36,000	\$	0.7650
012	COEUR D'ALENE	ID	11,988	\$	0.7850
	IDAHO FALLS	ID	11,988	\$	0.7850
	TWIN FALLS	ID	12,024	\$	0.7850
013	PORTLAND	OR	72,000	\$	0.7725
014	SEATTLE WHSE	WA	36,000	\$	0.7925
015	BALTIMORE	MD	108,000	\$	0.7225
016	ELMIRA	MI	72,000	\$	0.7125
017	DETROIT	MI	9,000	\$	0.7175
	ELMIRA	MI	18,000	\$	0.7175
	WESTLAND	MI	9,000	\$	0.7175
018	WARREN	MI	36,000	\$	0.7125
019	PORTLAND	OR	36,000	\$	0.7725
021	OLYMPIA	WA	16,416	\$	0.8000
	SPOKANE	WA	11,988	\$	0.8000
	YAKIMA	WA	7,596	***************************************	0.8000
022	SEATTLE	WA	25,128	\$	0.7950
	TACOMA	WA	10,872	\$	0.7950

TOTAL AWARDED: 1,152,000

> An electronic version of this food purchase report can be obtained via the World Wide Web at:

http://www.ams.usda.gov/lscp/beef/beef purchaseinfo.htm or http://www.ams.usda.gov/lscp/otherredmeat/orm purchaseinfo.htm or

The Commodity Procurement home page: http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp